Dear Bob, 1/19/83

Nothing new in any of the FOIA cases. We still await the appeals court's NAA decision. Too many possible explanations for the delay to permit reasonable conjecturing. But I'm hopeful.

Re bathroom window: I'd prefer no uses now for a number of reasons. Most important is the fact that I have much else to go with it and want to put it all together, not just have a one-shot about which they could argue. As of this minute, I can't locate those pix because I had to have things moved around to get some space. It just happens that a woman who helped me years ago has come back for a visit with local friends and is working on those files. Before she leaves much that I now can't find should be located. It is here, question is where.

Informing a few buffs will accomplish nothing, but if the entire case is put together and is to be confronted, each individual part will be every so much stronger, more effective.

I have no use for the PSE at all and some of the most eloquent uses of it in the JFK case are as completely wrong, based on fact, as they can be. With regard to Ray, based on my own knowledge I believe that he was, at least for the most part, truthful. However, I know enough about the way his mind works to believe that he would give a false reading to a competent polygraph operator. I'd stay away from it entirely. In time I will be addressing those matters with documents, not conjectures and interpretations.

Of the west coast teams, I was for the 49ers. However, I've become a Redskin fan this year and am hoping they'll beat Dallas this weekend. Lil isn't much for football but she loves the Orioles. She'll stay up later than I will to take in their west-coast games!

The King FOIA case is still before the District Court. There is a possibility that it will go up on appeal and be sent back for further proceedings. This is another reason I've been entirely quiet on the King case and hope others also will be because it is not possible to anticipate what may have to be done. Among the major remaining issues is Jim Lesar's getting paid, and that is extremely important to him because he has an enormous amount invested. They are resisting this.

Those now processing records know nothing at all about the cases, except what they pick up from the official records they go over. I don't want them to be able to anticipate anything because they can get away with lying under oath and do it all the time.

There is another question with Ray: was he fully truthful when he told the truth? I'm sure he wasn't, for what he considers good reasons. I know, for example, that he was at the DeSoto Motel the night before he was at the Rebel. I was there and checked it out. The FBI also was there, but the existing records do not disclose that they even asked if he'd been there. They did. I interviewed those they interviewed. But nobody at FBIHQ has any notion of this today.

Hadn't heard of Steve Fredericks in years. Last I heard he was at WMEX. I'm sure you have fun!

Thanks and best,